

# Ex-Governor Beckham Makes An Address The Last Day of the Brodhead Fair

AUGUST 15, 1913

Friday, August 15th to be

## "Beckham Day"

AT THE  
Rockcastle County  
FAIR

BRODHEAD KENTUCKY

The people of this and adjoining counties will be given the opportunity of hearing an address by Ex-Gov. J. C. W. Beckham, one of the best orators and no doubt the most popular man in Kentucky to-day.

Very few of the people in this section of the state have ever had the privilege of seeing and hearing him.

His consenting to visit The Rockcastle County Fair will, no doubt, prove a great drawing card for the occasion and the people will no doubt appreciate this privilege of hearing the Ex-Governor speak and at the same time enjoy the day at the FAIR.

### Gov. Beckham's Letter of Acceptance

Frankfort, Ky.,  
July 12, 1913.

Mr. A. M. Hiatt,  
Brodhead, Ky.

Dear Sir:--

I must ask your pardon for this delay in not answering your very kind letter of several days ago; but absence from my office has prevented my doing so.

Even if I wished to do so, I could not resist your most cordial invitation to visit your County Fair on Aug. 15, and I shall therefore gladly try to be with you on that day.

I deeply appreciate your kind interest and friendship for me.

With kindest regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) J. C. W. BECKHAM.



GOV. J. C. W. BECKHAM  
OF FRANKFORT

Will address the people at the grounds of The Rockcastle County Fair Association the last day of the Fair, August 15, 1913

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WHEN you hear a man sneering at a local paper because it is not as big, cheap and newsy as the city paper, you can safely bet he does not squander any of his wealth in assisting to make it better and that generally the paper has done more for him than he has for it. The man who cannot see the benefits arising from a local news paper is about as much value to a town as a delinquent tax list.

To the Voters of Laurel and Rockcastle Counties:--

I am a candidate for the office of Representative subject to the action of the Primary, August 2nd, 1913. I believe that the Representative should be a Republican, one that has worked for the interest of the party. I was Chairman of the Laurel County Campaign Committee last year and gave that office my best efforts. If I am nominated and elected I shall work and vote for all measures that will be for the best interest of the district and State. I believe that our State affairs should be corrected as our State debt is increasing daily and we should have a Representative that will vote against class legislation and political preference appropriations and reckless use of the peoples money. I stand for a lower tax rate and this can only be accomplished by electing men as Representatives that have business training and experience in handling their own affairs successfully. I shall give the office the same careful consideration that I have my own business.

There is a number of important measures that should be passed among them I believe that interest the people most is a Corrupt practice act, one that will give proper protection to the honest poor man that aspires to office and give to him the same opportunity that the rich now has in securing an office. A real railroad rate bill that will give our people the same protection that

our sister states enjoy." A better road system. State aid for the "Boone Highway". Industrial Accident Act Designed as between employer and employee to do equal, full, complete, speedy and summary justice. It will design where the employee has been injured in the course of his employment, to afford him a means without the hampering of the tortious proceedings of a law-suit that now would require the expenditure of money that he could ill afford, and without interposing those technical defenses to which I can not in detail refer. I believe in the economical conduct of the State affairs as much as personal economy.

I solicit the support of all lovers of good government of all parties, and invite the wayward Republicans to return and elect a full Republican ticket that will meet the approval of all parties. I have not the time to see you before the primary, and I take this method of soliciting your support and influence.

Respectfully,  
JOHN WOODWARD.

TO THE REPUBLICANS OF  
ROCKCASTLE COUNTY

My opponents are making accusations, that I have grown rich from office salaries. This is untrue, I am not a rich man by far, am not even a comfortable liver, if I did not exercise my muscel, the wolf would howl at my door. I have a little property consisting of a hill side farm; that cost me about \$1500, a dwelling in Mt. Vernon some live stock my growing crop and this includes my property all told save a few shares of bank stock. So far as to the purchase of my term I earned every dollar of the purchase price independent of an office and that by the sweat of my brow and proper exercise of the muscel, and the same opportunity presented its self to my opponents, as was presented to me "There is a tide in the affairs of men taken at its flood leads on to fortune" I have never been a drows in the worlds hive, I have taught school the same as my opponents, but instead of taking six and seven months vacation between terms I put in the time in labor, and by so doing I earned enough money to buy a farm. I have held divers position of trust, never was discharged, always finished the job, and I suppose my employment was satisfactory; as I never heard any complaint from employer. I presume from the appearance of my opponents, they have journeyed down the path of life, beyond the thirtieth

mile stone.

I must be a wonderful person if you believe the statement made by them; this is the first time in all my life I ever heard of a public officer getting rich, of all I have ever read of, and observed, it has been to the contrary. I have read the biographies of the major part of our public officers both native and State, have seen those at home and all from a pecuniary condition were poorer financially than when they began. So I am flattered beyond my fondest dreams to think of the hosts of them who have passed over the silent stream, and those who are now walking the journey of life with us; that I have surpassed all and stand pre-eminent. The Presidents have hard times in securing Cabinet officers and ministers for foreign posts, because those who were competent when solicited desired to stay in their business or profession and make money, possibly none of them every heard of Ed and Bodie.

One of my opponents by letter says I have been in office twenty five years, this is untrue my tenure is as follows: I was first Circuit Court Clerk, served a term of five years and at the time the office did not pay exceeding \$300 per annum, then the tocsin of war was sounded between this nation and the kingdom of Spain I made up more than one half of a Company and was Commissioned a 1st. Lieut., served nine months "till peace was declared and was honorably discharged at Anniston Ala. I afterwards was Commissioned by the U. S. Treasurer as Store Keeper and gauger in the internal revenue service, served about nine months, resigned, upon the solicitation of home friends, came home and was elected County Judge, since I have been elected two full terms as County Attorney. If I had wanted to have made money I was under Civil Service and my tenure was life and the salary was from \$100 to \$150 per month, I would have stayed in the government service, either sum is far greater than I have ever earned since resigning; but I feel like the fellow who went from Ky. to Ill., declared he had rather be hung in Ky., than to die a natural death in Ill. I had rather live in poverty with my friends in Rockcastle County, than dwell in luxuries in alien lands. If my opponents had scratched in this world as I have they would not need the salary of an office. I have practically spent my salaries in office in support of our party and so long as I have a voice and a penny the

banner of the Republican party shall never be furled.

With kindest greetings to all,  
Your friend,  
S. D. LEWIS.

### RID YOUR CHILDREN OF WORMS.

You can change feeble, ill-tempered children into healthy, happy youngsters, by ridding them of worms. Tossing, rolling, grinding of teeth, crying out while asleep, accompanied with intense thirst, pains in the stomach and bowels, feverishness and bad breath, are symptoms that indicate worms. Kickapoo Worm Killer, a pleasant candy lozenge, expels the worms, regulates the bowels, restores your child to health and happiness. Mrs. J. A. Brislin, of Elgin, Ill., says: I have used Kickapoo Worm Killer for years, and entirely rid my children of worms. I would not be without." Guaranteed. All druggists, or by mail, Price 25c. Kickapoo Indian Medicine Co., Philadelphia and St. Louis.

The Election Commissioners of Rockcastle County hereby appointed the following as officers of the Primary Election to be held in this county on the 2nd day of August 1913:

Precinct No. 1—J. W. Marler, r., G. S. Hunt d., judges; E. B. Cox d., sheriff, R. L. McFerron, r., clerk.

Precinct No. 2—Jonas McKenzie d., S. S. Daily r., judges; Gus Staverson r., sheriff, Willis Adams d., clerk.

Precinct No. 3—W. M. Hayes r., Ed Sexton d., judges; E. C. Blair r., sheriff, T. J. Hayes d., clerk.

Precinct No. 4—R. A. Swinford r., John Cope d., judges; J. J. Hamilton r., sheriff, Sid Croucher d., clerk.

Precinct No. 5—S. Singleton r., J. L. Owens d., judges; Owen Allen d., sheriff, Solly Griffin r., clerk.

Precinct No. 6—John Helton r., J. L. Ball d., judges; B. G. Mullins r., sheriff, John B. Owens d., clerk.

Precinct No. 7—J. E. Pike r., J. H. Walton d., judges, D. M. Ponder r., sheriff, T. J. Pencing ton d., clerk.

Precinct No. 8—W. A. McKinney r., A. J. No ton, Sr d., judges Walter Owens d., sheriff, Milt Deaton r., clerk.

Precinct No. 9—D. G. Bullock r., John Hurst d., judges, Geo. W. Marler r., sheriff, Jarvis J. Brown d., clerk.

J. R. Storms r., J. G. Frith d., judges, W. P. Hayes d., sheriff, Walter Robins r., clerk.

Precinct No. 11—I. R. McCracken d., Frank Baker r., judges, J. R. Ballinger r., sheriff, Bob Allen d., clerk.

Given under our hands, this the 15th day of July, 1913.

W. M. POYNTER,  
NEAL PARRETT,

Election Commissioners, Rockcastle County.

Hon. Geo. W. Castle, Assistant State Examiner and Inspector, has been in our county this week inspecting and examining the records of the public offices of the county. In his report which he filed July 23, 1913, at Frankfort, Ky., with the Auditor of Public Accounts, he has this to say of Judge Bethurum's office:

"Upon the examination of Judge Bethurum's records, I find that he has paid over all moneys belonging to the state, and has been very careful in his accounts and in the prompt collection of all moneys that he should have collected. His records are the best kept records of a County Judge of any that I have ever examined. He is the ablest and best County Judge of my knowledge, in the whole state." G. W. CASTLE, Assistant Exam'r and Inspector.

The north wall and north west corner column of the Rockcastle

Hotel, being built of Langford

Rockcastle stone has reached the height of ten feet, the first story and a belt of 16 inch face stone has been placed therein.

On west end of this belt, on north side of building, appears the name "Rockcastle" chiseled into the stone by that expert in his line

George Owens. On west side, beginning at corner, on Third St., side, on same sized stone, will be the word "19 Hotel 13". Mr

Rider believes he will have the building ready for guests to take Christmas dinner in the new structure. The edifice will be a modern and the most conveniently

arranged hotel in South Eastern Kentucky.

Visitors to the Mt. Vernon Fair will not lack for entertainment and diversions. The special feature at the fair ring will be Devolo, the celebrated world renowned

sensational cyclist who rides down a ninety foot incline at the foot of which he rises over an up

curve passing over an arched air gap of something like 30 feet alighting on another portion or

inclined plane, thence rushing on to earth. Another fine exhibition will be "Hurricane" an immense ostrich which will be driven to harness in the ring and is said to out trot any horse.

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